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## WOMAN SHOT DEAD IN QUARREL ABOUT FENCE

Cincinnati Real Estate Dealer Arrested After Struggle With His Victim's Husband.

Cincinnati, March 28.—C. N. Pendleton, a real estate dealer, is in jail on the charge of murder. Early to-day he shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anthony Baker.

They lived on adjoining lots in the east end of the city. They had quarreled about a division fence. To-day the quarrel was resumed and Pendleton shot the woman dead.

Her husband, a one-armed man, ran to her rescue too late. Pendleton fired three shots ineffectually at him, when Baker, wrenching the revolver from him and would have shot him if there had been another load in the weapon. Neighbors held Pendleton until officers arrived.

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## THIEF LEFT HER PENNILESS.

Mrs. Standfield Robbed of \$47.50 on Train Entering St. Louis.

Mrs. Alice Standfield, stranded in St. Louis because a thief robbed her of \$47.50 as she entered St. Louis in a passenger coach enroute to the home of her son at Elgin, Ill. For the last six months she has been working in a hotel at Hot Springs, Ark. She saved nearly \$50.

When Mrs. Standfield arrived at Union Station she complained to the authorities, but the purse was not found. She was removed to the detention ward at the Four Courts, where she will be sheltered until aided by relatives.

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## INDICATIONS OF OIL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Beaumont Prospector Has Secured Option on Land and Will Sink a Well.

## ENCOURAGING SURFACE SIGNS.

Shale Found in Hills Three Miles From Antonio Post Office Adheres to Fire-Petroleum Seeps From Ground.

S. L. Daniels, a Beaumont oil-well owner, has secured an option on a piece of property belonging to Chris W. Vogt, a farmer living three miles west of Antonio, Jefferson County, and will begin to bore for oil there on April 1.

Mr. Daniels has contracted to pay \$4,500 for the preliminary work for the purpose of demonstrating that oil exists in paying quantities in the hills of Jefferson County. His contract calls for an eight-inch hole. He originally intended to sink it 200 feet, but has now determined to go 500 feet deeper.

Mr. Daniels' home is in Memphis, but he has spent most of his time in Beaumont since the discovery of oil there. He thinks that there is oil in abundance, not only in and around Antonio, but in various other sections. Just now he is prospecting in Vineland, and expects to make a rich find there. He has recently visited various parts of the country with a geologist, and the latter told him that oil beds certainly existed there, although he expressed doubt as to whether it was in paying quantities.

Others Interested in Project. Doctor G. G. Bryan and Ed Belstarth of De Soto have also secured options on a part of Mr. Vogt's property, and are now making arrangements to raise sufficient capital to begin digging.

Vogt has been endeavoring for four years to interest financial people in the oil possibilities that exist in Jefferson County. His home is in the center of a valley that is surrounded on all sides by forest hills that are from 150 to 200 feet high. He was led to the belief that there was oil in the hills by the discovery of shale, which is a fine-grained, sedimentary rock of a thin and friable structure. He did not know what it was until one day he was burning brush and some of these rocks readily ignited and made a bright fire. On further investigation he found that a rock weighing about one pound, would burn for five minutes. This shale exists in abundance in the hills on his place. He can take and shovel and turn up a basket full in three minutes' time.

There are dozens of places on the incline of the hills, where some of the lower strata of rocks have been cut through by a subterranean oil substance that is almost constantly oozing out in a tiny stream.

## Oil Signs for Miles Around.

Since the time he made his first discovery Vogt has been making investigations, not only of his own property, but of land for miles around. He has been making investigations, and he has also been making investigations. Now three out of every five citizens who reside in the hills of Jefferson County, which is about four miles north of Antonio, believe that there is oil in the hills. Mr. Daniels, who is the owner of the land, has been making investigations, and he has also been making investigations. Now three out of every five citizens who reside in the hills of Jefferson County, which is about four miles north of Antonio, believe that there is oil in the hills.

With further once started Mr. Daniels says that it will be an easy matter to get the oil ready for commercial purposes. The nearest railroad station is Sulphur Springs, which is only nine miles distant, and he says that he can transport the oil to that distance. Surveys are also being made for the proposed new St. Louis, Hillsboro and Rockaway Railroad, which will run about three miles distant.

## Wedding Invitations.

All the latest styles and correct forms in finest engraved wedding stationery. Mail orders given prompt attention. Samples and prices on request. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust.

## FAMOUS GUN CARRIAGE WILL BEAR CECIL RHODES'S BODY.

It Was Employed at the Siege of Kimberley—Services in Parliamentary Building.

Cape Town, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here during the morning of April 3 and will lie in state in the hall of the building. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railroad station. Thence the coffin will be conveyed by special train to the funeral home, where it will be kept until the funeral service is held.

## MISS GRACE DRISCOLL DEAD.

Was Well Known in St. Louis Music Circles.

News of the death of Miss Grace Driscoll, the youngest daughter of T. Driscoll, which occurred at Spokane, Wash., March 24, has been received by her friends in St. Louis. Miss Driscoll studied music in St. Louis and showed remarkable talent as a violinist. She was a member of the St. Louis Amateur Orchestra when only 13 years old.

## RECOMMENDS AGAINST MEAT.

United States Attorney Speed Thinks New Appointment Should Be Made.

Washington, March 28.—United States Attorney Horace Speed of Oklahoma is in Montgomery City Monday, April 14, for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the State Nominating Convention, to be held at Springfield, July 4. Four delegates to the St. Louis Court of Appeals Convention, and eight delegates to the State Senatorial Convention, to be held at Warren, July 1.

## THE QUICKEST COUGH REMEDY.

(From the Shortest, N. Y. Enterprise.)

This is the month that takes cold so easily and the month that the cough, which is so persistently disagreeable as we know by personal experience. And it is the month that the cough, which is so persistently disagreeable as we know by personal experience. And it is the month that the cough, which is so persistently disagreeable as we know by personal experience.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DEEGAN.

Widow of a Veteran Steamboat Captain and a Pioneer.

Mrs. Sarah Collins Deegan, who died last Wednesday, was the widow of Captain Patrick Deegan, who was a prominent citizen of St. Louis prior to the Civil War. He commanded and was the owner of several fine steamboats during the prosperous river days. Captain Deegan was an officer in the Montgomery Guards of the St. Louis Legion, and went to Mexico with his command. He was also vice president of the Union Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis.

During the riots of 1858 he commanded and displayed great courage and bravery. He was a member of the St. Louis Fire Department, and was one of the first to enter the burning of the St. Louis Hotel in 1858.

He was buried in the Calvary cemetery. Among the pallbearers were Anthony Boyce, John B. Denver, McDonald Ring, William and John Wheeler and Owen Kelly.

## Dry Goods Store Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 28.—An \$8,000 fire occurred here last night. The dry-goods store of L. W. Piller was destroyed. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Five thousand dollars' worth of insurance was carried on the goods.

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## WANTED TO FORCE HER TO MARRY HIM

Chief Kiely Investigating Story of Miss Della Eokstine, Who Is Held in Detention Ward.

Miss Della Eokstine, whose home until recently was at Poplar Bluff, Mo., is held in the detention ward at the Four Courts while the police investigate a story she tells to the effect that she was brought here by a man who is trying to force her to marry him. Detective Sullivan took her from Mrs. Giff's boarding-house at No. 1305 Olive street yesterday at noon, and Chief Kiely has telegraphed her aunt, Mrs. Ruth McKay, at Little Rock, Ark., to find out what he should do with her.

Miss Eokstine is a comely brunette not yet 18 years old, though she appears to be much older. Her father has been dead since she was a mere child, and since then she lived with her mother at Poplar Bluff until two months ago, when her mother left for Florida. At that time she says she was brought to St. Louis by a man whose name she has given to the police. Her brother Fred, 11 years old, was brought here also, but he has since left and is now in the employ of a family living near Poplar Bluff.

"This man wants to marry me," said Miss Eokstine, "but I don't want to marry him or any one else. Several times he has proposed it, but I have always refused. He still insists I am not ready to marry, and he has threatened to send me to the workhouse if I do not consent."

"I have no other place to go, as I do not know where my mother is, and I have no other relatives here. A part of the time he paid my board, and a part of the time I have worked. When he becomes of age Miss Eokstine will fall heir to property valued at \$500.

## NO TRACE OF KATIE GRADY.

Left Home Tuesday, After Scolding by Foster Mother.

No trace has yet been found of Katie Grady, the 14-year-old adopted daughter of John Grady, who disappeared Tuesday afternoon. The police were notified, but the search has been in vain.

Katie was adopted from the St. Mary's Orphan Home several years ago, and when the child grew up Mrs. Longren invented a story to the effect that she had been given to Mrs. Longren by Katie's mother. The child was adopted by Mrs. Longren, who was a widow, and she had a son named John. Katie was the children at school learned that Katie was an orphan and they used to mock her and teased her.

On Sunday and again on Tuesday Katie had trouble with her foster-mother. After being scolded and beaten, she ran away in her best clothes, a red dress, red jacket and red cap, and left the house.

## Birth-Death Rings for March.

Set with Bloodstone, meaning "courage," \$2.50 to \$5, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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## OLD MAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

John W. Oder Did Not Hear Approach of Engine.

John W. Oder, a laborer, 58 years of age, who lived with his family at No. 612 Adelaide avenue, was killed by a Missouri Pacific freight train between King's Highway boulevard and Barton avenue shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was overtaken in the tracks when he was over 60 years of age. He was carrying a box of tools. A passing car struck him, and he was thrown from the tracks. He died at the hospital.

## MISS RAMSEY IN WASHINGTON.

St. Louis Young Lady Visiting Mrs. Ben F. Caldwell.

Washington, March 28.—Mrs. Ben F. Caldwell, wife of Congressman Caldwell, returned to-day from a visit of three weeks at her home in Illinois. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Edie C. Ramsey of St. Louis, who will visit her for a few weeks.

## WILL STUMP FOR MAYOR REED.

Representative Cowherd Departs To-Day for Kansas City.

Washington, March 28.—Representative Cowherd will depart Saturday for Kansas City, to take the stump for Mayor Reed in the city campaign. He said to-day that he would speak in every ward in the city. He predicts that Mayor Reed will win.

## NEWSPAPER ARTISTS' EXHIBIT.

Will Be Held at Planters Hotel in May.

The St. Louis Newspaper Artists' Society will give an exhibition at the Planters Hotel in the week beginning May 13, showing cartoons, pen and ink drawings, and drawings as they appear from the artists' hands for reproduction in the newspapers. The exhibit will be managed by George Munson and Mr. Max Orwin, who is treasurer of the society.

The exhibition promises to be of much interest, and extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of a heavy patronage. Orders whose work will be on exhibit are:

Messrs. Carlisle Martin, H. B. Martin, George Walters, Benjamin Levine, Edward Harris, Paul Greig, Ad Elbergian, A. Block, George McManus Jr., Berthold Widmann, Edward Grinham, C. L. Caldwell, Henry F. Thode, Dick Wood and T. K. Hedrick.

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## WYOMING MOB HANGS REPRIVED MURDERER

Sheriff's Slayer Meets Death on Scaffold Prepared for Legal Execution.

Casper, Wyo., March 28.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff William C. Kicker, was hanged early to-day by twenty-four masked men. About 3 o'clock the mob descended on the jail, and the leaders demanded the keys of the Sheriff. He refused to give them up, and the crowd then secured a number of sledges and hammers and beat down the jail door. Once inside the jail, a rope was quickly thrown around Woodward's neck and he was roughly dragged from the building.

He was taken to the scaffold, which had been erected for his legal execution. Some one pushed him onto the trap, but he gave a leap before the trap could be sprung and fell off from the gallows, hanging himself.

Sheriff Tubbs this morning found pinned to the scaffold this note, reading as follows: "The process of the law is a little slow. This is the road you will all have to travel. Murderers in the district, and from leaving the law in the hands of a few men. No one could be found to-day who could identify any member of the mob. Woodward admitted the killing of Sheriff Kicker and had been sentenced to hang to-day."

Tuesday the Supreme Court granted a stay of execution, which would have been in effect at least three months more of life.

## MAY RETARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Proposed Suit to Test Validity of Charter Amendments.

Attorney Hickman P. Rogers has filed in preparation a suit, which he expects to file to-day, to test the validity of the Charter amendments relative to the improvement of the city. The matter may retard improvements.

## THREE COMPANIES CREATED.

Incorporation Papers Filed With Recorder of Deeds.

The Goodhope Mining Company, capitalized at \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock consists of 50,000 shares, valued at \$1 each. Paul A. Fuzz holds 9,000 shares, Charles D. McClure 9,000, Horace Ramsey 9,000, August H. Ewing 9,000, L. M. Ramsey 9,000, John C. Foster 12,000, John J. T. H. H. Deckmann 12,000, and Max Kottany 12,000.

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Note.—Those who write will please mention The Republic.

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